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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL CALLS FOR U.S. DEEDS NOT WORDS

1. EDITORIAL IN MARCH 25 ISSUE OF INFLUENTIAL MADRID DAILY "YA" (CATHOLIC) CALLS FOR U.S. TO PROVIDE "DEEDS, NOT ONLY WORDS" TO HELP SPAIN ECONOMICALLY AND SUPPORT EVOLUTION TOWARD DEMOCRACY.

2. EDITORIAL LEADS WITH EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT AT UN THAT "THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF ITS FRIENDS TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN." BUT IT ADDS THAT TO MAKE THESE WORDS MEANINGFUL AND NOT MERELY "EMPTY ELOQUENCE" U.S. SHOULD HELP SPAIN ECONOMICALLY BY ENDING INCREASING PROTECTIONIST MEASURES THAT ARE HINDERING SPANISH EXPORTS SUCH AS SHOES AND OLIVES, BY TREATING THE SPANISH FISHING INDUSTRY MORE JUSTLY, AND BY STOPPING "WHAT APPEARS TO BE COMMON PRACTICE" OF POWERFUL MULTINATIONALS PROMOTING SALES BY ILLICIT PAYMENTS. EDITORIAL ENDS BY CALLING FOR HIGHEST SPANISH OFFICIALS TO SPEAK CLEARLY AND FRANKLY IN THIS REGARD WHEN VISITING

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WASHINGTON TO PROVIDE REAL MEANING TO BILATERAL TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

3. COMMENT: EDITORIAL EXPRESSES COMMONLY HELD PUBLIC VIEW THAT WHILE ON ONE HAND U.S. BENEFITS FROM ITS MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH SPAIN AND EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR SPAIN'S DEMOCRATIC EVOLUTION, ON THE OTHER HAND, U.S. ACTIONS TO LIMIT

GROWTH OF SPANISH EXPORTS ARE PREJUDICIAL TO RECOVERY FROM THE
CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS, A FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR SUCCESS-
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